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For: CONTROL VALVE FOR VARIABLE  
CAPACITY COMPRESSOR

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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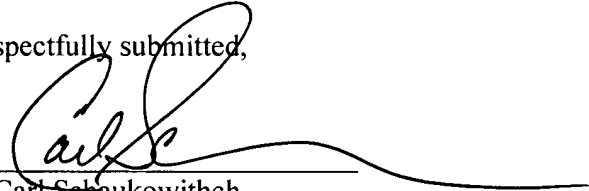
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Applicant's attorneys be advised of the current status of the above-identified application. The last communication Applicant's attorneys had with the Patent Office was Notice of Publication of Application of the dated May 13, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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